

GREATER HOUSTON

Things to Do

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2025

Labor Day

Get outside and celebrate with family and friends. Send summer out with a bang this year. Try one of these recipes at your Labor Day gathering.

foodnetwork.com/holidays-and-parties

Get Into Healthy Habits

The kids are back at school. It's time to get back into a routine. The family can begin cooking and incorporating healthy habits into their daily schedule.

Get a Head Start on Holiday Shopping

Labor Day deals are a real thing. Stash some of your holiday sale finds to lighten your shopping load in the fall.

Vinyl Record Show of Houston

Experience nostalgia and discovery at the Pasadena Convention Center, where vinyl lovers come together to celebrate the enduring appeal of analog music. Featuring over 25 vendors from Texas and nearby states, the event offers an impressive selection across 70 tables.

vinylrecordshow.com

Galveston Pirate Festival

The Galveston Pirate Festival offers three days of family-friendly fun across three locations, featuring live entertainment, games, vendors, treasure hunts, and pirate adventures. Produced by WebTek Promotions, also behind the Galveston Steampunk and Ghost Coast Festivals. galvestonpiratefest.com

In a Pickle Festival

The 6th Annual In a Pickle Festival in Kingwood is a must for pickle lovers, featuring two days of fun, food, and unique pickle treats. Held September 6-7, 2025, at Kingwood Town Center Park, the event includes a meet-and-greet with The Pickled Guy and The Chainsaw Bunny, plus a wide variety of pickled delights. facebook.com/events/8-north-main-st/6th-annual-in-a-pickle-festival-kingwood-texas/457331173979187

Viet Cultural Fest

Experience the largest Vietnamese festival in Texas with cultural entertainment, traditional games, exciting competitions, and delicious cuisine. Join us in Houston for a vibrant celebration of Vietnamese heritage! vietculturalfest.org



Football is Back!

Kickoff for both NFL and College Football will be in early September. It's time to tailgate, have watch parties, and cheer on your favorite teams!

NCAA: espn.com/college-football/schedule

NFL: espn.com/nfl/schedule



Texas City Music Festival

On September 6, Nessler Park will host an exciting event featuring live music, food trucks, vendors, a foam party for kids, and more. Admission is free. More details will be announced soon.

texascitytx.gov/1174/Texas-City-Music-Festival

Family Game Night

Set aside an evening to connect with the family. Get out some of your family's favorite board games and have some fun.

Go Antiquing or Thrifting

Do some different shopping and go antiquing or thrifting. Houston has unique antique and thrift stores filled with wonderfully exciting items.



visitgalveston.com

Galveston Sandcastle Festival

Sand sculptures, live music, food trucks, and a full weekend on the beach—every summer in Galveston, over 25 teams compete for the coveted Golden Bucket Award.

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Bat Fest

Explore the role of bats in our ecosystems at this free Houston Arboretum event, featuring bat-themed activities, crafts, storytime, food trucks, and a blood drive. Head out on September 13 for "Going Batty" with a bat expert and adult beverages.

houstonarboretum.org/event/bat-fest



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